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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 5, 2005

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, PC 280 N. OLD WOODWARD AVE., STE. 400 BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09681398 in the amount of \$1,020.00 has been denied .

Applicant must file for a petition.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ Technical Center Others 703 308-9010 ext 177